

Central Ohio High School Sailing Association
MISSA East Great Oaks Qualifier
October 4-5, 2025
4250 Smothers Rd Westerville, OH 43081
NOTICE OF RACE

1. RULES:

The regatta will be governed by the 2025-2028 ISAF RRS, and will be run in accordance with the Interscholastic Sailing Association Procedural Rules (unless modified by this NOR), MISSA District Rules, this Notice of Race and the Sailing Instructions. In accordance with RRS 70.5 (a), decisions of the protest committee are final. US Sailing's permission has been granted. This is a MISSA Tier 2 Regatta.

2. ELIGIBILITY:

2.1 Competing high school teams must be members in good standing with MISSA and ISSA located in the Southeast or Northeast regions of MISSA. A school that has been a continuous member of ISSA and has not qualified for the Mallory or Baker National Championships in the past 4 years is eligible to join.

2.2 A team of no fewer than 2 or more than 4 sailors who are full time students in the school they represent. **Eighth grade students are NOT eligible to compete** (this is a change from years past). Only one team per school.

2.3 MISSA Rule 10.5 is in effect. You MUST notify your acceptance to the next competition by the deadline, Tuesday October 7, 2025 by noon CDT. The deadline may be extended by the MISSA District Director if the number of MISSA Berths to Great Oaks is not known at the time of the qualifier.

3: INTENDED FORMAT: (subject to modification)

3.1 Schools will be drawn randomly and placed into either a RED or GREEN division.

3.2 Qualification Fleet: A maximum of 8 qualification races per division will be sailed.

Following qualification, the fleet will be split evenly into GOLD and SILVER fleets. Gold and silver fleet races will begin promptly upon completion of the qualification series. Scores will NOT be carried over to the Gold and Silver rounds.

3.3 A minimum of 3 qualification races in each fleet and 1 gold fleet race must be sailed to constitute a regatta and to select the Great Oaks Invitational qualifying teams.

3.4 If a manageable number of teams enter, we will not split into divisions and sail as many single division races as allowed to determine the teams who advance to the Great Oaks.

4: COACHING:

Coaching shall comply with ISSA PR 8. Coaches will not go afloat. All coaching will be done on the sunny banks or docks at Hoover Sailing Club

5: ENTRY FEE:

5.1 Each team must notify HSC (614/843-7325) of the number of sailors they expect to bring no later than Monday September 29, 2025 by 12pm (Noon) EDT.

5.2 The entry fee is \$65 per sailor. The fee includes breakfast and lunch for Saturday and breakfast for Sunday along with an event T-shirt. Checks should be made payable to "Hoover Sailing Club."

5.3 Each team shall be allowed one free lunch for their coach.

5.4 Additional meal plans for non-competitors may be purchased for \$20 and these requests should accompany that team's entry form.

6: BOATS:

E420s will be sailed as is. Boats will be checked in and out upon launch. Any previously existing damage should be reported upon launching. Any new damage should be reported between races to the boatswain on the rotation dock. All damage is the responsibility of the person(s) at fault.

7: SCHEDULE:

Saturday October 4, 2025

0800- Check in and Registration

0800-0900- Rigging of boats

0900- Competitors meeting mandatory for all sailors

0945- First Warning, qualification series. Races will continue throughout the day. Lunch will be served on shore.

1900- No race shall start after this time.

Sunday October 5, 2025

0800- Check in and rigging of boats

0845- Competitors meeting mandatory for all sailors

0930- First Warning.

1300- No race shall start after this time.

1400- Awards and departure

8. REGATTA CONTACTS:

Team confirmation contact and regatta chair: Jeff Peck: hooversailingclub.lts@gmail.com 614/843-7325

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ENTRY FORM

SCHOOL: _____

COACH: _____ COACH'S CELL _____

Skipper: _____

Crew: _____

Alternates:

FEE:

- Sailor Registration: \$65 x _____ sailors = _____
- Extra Meal Package: \$20 x _____
lunches _____

TOTAL: _____ Make checks payable to "Hoover Sailing Club."